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Next meeting: Noon - March 25 - Oxford Advent

SPEAKER: REACH - Director Debbie Dembski & Janet Dillingham,

Educator & Client Services Coordinator - Cindy Hakala, program chair

March 18 attendance: 20/50 members; 23 total — 50-50 - Kathy Laplante - \$8

GUESTS: Key Club members Kemsan Searles, Kristen Lindstrom and Kate Michaud.

KEY CLUB: The club is working on many projects. Members have raised \$400 but committed \$1,000 to Beth's House. They will be selling lunch to staff March 26, bowling for Big Brothers March 27 and off to convention March 30, where Kemsan is running for Governor. The club is also collecting used prom dresses to be cleaned and given to those that need them and will be dressing up for the Main Street Easter Fest April 3 from 10-2. Plus, don't forget "Crazy For You" in two weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The OH Athletic Boosters will hold a Polar Splash 9 a.m. April 3 at the Little Red School on Pennesseeewassee as part of an effort to raise \$5,000 to keep freshman sports alive. The night before, Motor Booty Bash will be playing at the Four Seasons as part of the effort. ⇒ The Key Club banquet is scheduled for the fifth Thursday in April with a 5 -7 p.m. pot luck supper at the OH Culinary Arts room. ⇒ The Spiritual Aims Committee is still down to one member. Help is needed contacting speakers for our monthly breakfast meeting. ⇒ Tickets are available for the April 9 Ray Brown dance. ⇒ Reminder that the first crew will show up for the breakfast at the high school at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. ⇒ Chris Longley went to Builders this week. Tina asked if more members could attend for an hour on Monday afternoons into May. ⇒ Tina reported that the Oxford Hills basket that the women brought to convention sold for \$60 at auction. ⇒ Directors officially accepted the Brunswick club as our satellite, a new concept Kiwanis is trying. Brunswick has fallen below charter strength (25) and is terminating operations. We can expect a half dozen members to join us. Any money they raise will go toward their projects and there is no attendance requirement, but dues will be paid to us (meaning more work for the secretary). A scholarship the group wants to maintain is being moved into the Charitable Foundation and remains under their control. The board also voted to officially terminate the membership of Daniel Eichorn for non-payment of dues.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Don Malpass - was promoting Rogers & Hammerstein in Auburn and noted that Cheverus High School distributed 670 turkey baskets, which prompted a donation of 38,000 pounds of turkey meat to the Good Shepherd Food Bank.

Tina Croteau - Our president had late-breaking news on the March 20 breakfast. It seems she just found out that nearly 1,000 people will show up simultaneously in the gym across the hall for a baton twirling competition. This could prove overwhelming for the breakfast that has been planned for 200. The good news is that once the food is gone, we're done. All hands are needed for this fundraiser first-day-of-spring fundraising event.

Kathy Laplante - North Carolina vacation was great but she and Ray drove back in rain the entire trip. Also had a great convention.

Bill Haynes - Sad that the Rev. Norman Rust was unable to make it to be our Spiritual Aims speaker. Earlier in the week he was rushed to the hospital and had two stints installed. He is recovering and promised he would speak another time.

Phil Corneliusen - He and his merry band of Kiwanis golfers traveled to the links in Litchfield last Friday and will be heading out again March 19 for another round of early spring amusement and small white ball chasing.

Mary Ann Brown - Although not attending breakfast, this from last week: I forgot to mention that she had a happy dollar for Ben Tucker, our speaker. "Any day with Ben Tucker is a good day," she said. Hopefully my memory won't become as rusty as hers.....

Speaker Schedule

April 1 - Humorist John McDonald, Bill Haynes - Paris Cong.
April 8 - OHCHS DECA Club, Maureen Howard - Norway Cong
April 15 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
April 22 - Rep. Rick Sykes, Kathy Laplante - Oxford Advent

April 29 - Key Club Banquet - 5-7 OH Culinary Arts
May 5 - Don Malpass - South Paris Congregational Church
May 12 - Ed Michaud - Norway Congregational Church
May 19 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center